

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation - and is downright hostile and undemocratic.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. It fails to do so when they decide to use their airwaves to skew an election. If the film means so much to the company, let them air it AFTER the election.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.